

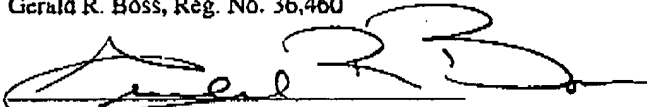
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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.)	GROUP ART UNIT: 3711
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TITLE: BALL CATCHING TOOL)	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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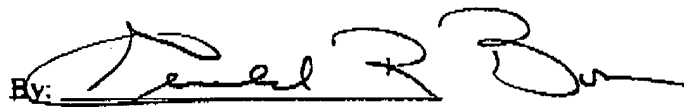
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	MIZ72
	First Inventor	Morooka
	Title	BALL CATCHING TOOL
	Express Mail Label No.	EV320211404US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Mail Stop Patent Application Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification (Total Pages 16)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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- ☒ Formal Drawings 3 sheets
- ☐ Continuation Application
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO/SA/08A (I/w/a PTO 1449)
- ☒ Prior Art
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- ☐ Assignment and cover sheet

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- ☐ Supplemental Amendment
- ☐ Status Inquiry
- ☐ Revocation/Appoint. of Power of Attorney
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